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Re: U.S. Patent Appln. Serial No. 08/857,585
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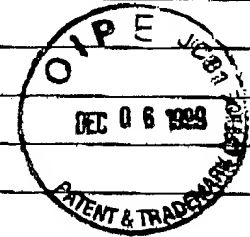
On December 6, 1999 we filed a Request for Reconsideration w/attached executed Declaration of Naomi Noda and a petition for Extension of Time and check for \$110 (#12201) in the USPTO Mail Room.

Transmitted herewith are courtesy copies thereof and of our firm's return postcard receipt bearing the USPTO Mail Room date stamp confirming that filing.

This copy is presented for your convenience to expedite your consideration of this case. We await receipt of a Notice of Allowability or Advisory Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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Atty. Docket No. WATK:040EDescription: REQUEST FOR RECORDATION W/ATTACHED EXECUTIVEDECLARATION OF NAOMI NODA; PETITION FOR EXT OFTIME & \$110 (# 12201)Inventor(s): Sumio ABE et alTitle (new case): HEATER AND CATALYTIC CONVERTERAttorney: CAW/chSerial No. 087857,585Paper(s) Filed: December 6, 1999Date(s) Satisfied: December 9, 1999N.D.D.: c/u: 1/9/00 NOA (2X) due*BWG*